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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

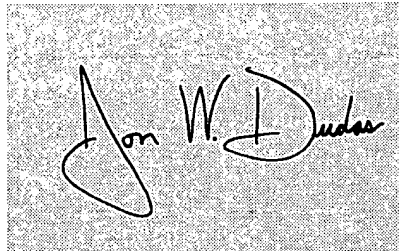
First Page Column 2 (Abstract), Line 7, after "multi-code" insert --image--.

Column 16, Line 12, "binary-coding -unit" to --binary-coding unit--.

Column 16, line 39, after "comprising" change ":", to --:--.

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